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June 20, 2006

Mr. Donn Takaki, Chair
Charter Commission
City and County of Honolulu
711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Ste. 1485
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RE: Proposals 1 and 5.

Dear Mr. Takaki:

Thank you for this opportunity for input and comment on the various proposals which have gone through review by the Committee on Style. We have noted that the Committee on Style has made a few technical revisions to Proposal 5 while Proposal 1 was not revised. We continue to support both Proposal 5 as revised and the unamended Proposal 1.

Please feel free to call me at 527-6470 if you should have any questions.

Very truly yours,

PETER B. CARLISLE
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June 30, 2006

The Honorable Donn M. Takaki, Chair
and Members of the Charter Commission
City and County of Honolulu
711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1485
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Takaki and Members:

Subject: Charter Proposals 33 and 36

The Honolulu Fire Department is in support of proposals 33 and 36. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 723-7101.

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KENNETH G. SILVA
Fire Chief

KGS:ck

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June 19, 2006

TO: DONN M. TAKAKI, CHAIR
CHARTER COMMISSION

ATTENTION: CHUCK T. NARIKIYO, EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: BOISSE P. CORREA, CHIEF OF POLICE
HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: PROPOSALS FOR 2006 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

This is in response to the Charter Commission's letter of May 26, 2006, requesting further input and comment on seven Charter proposals for this year's General Election ballot.

Upon reviewing the proposals, we have found that Proposals 1 and 76 are relevant to the Honolulu Police Department (HPD).

We support Proposal 1. To clarify it further, we recommend that the amendment, in pertinent part, read as follows (material to be deleted is bracketed):

Said resolution shall be forwarded to the mayor and the council but shall take effect without their concurrence sixty calendar days after its adoption [unless rejected by a three-quarters vote of the council's entire membership. The council may reject either the entire resolution or any portion of it.]

The HPD also supports Proposal 76, the repeal of section 6-1608. This is a housekeeping measure necessitated by a 1996 court decision. It should be noted that on the advice of the Department of the Corporation Counsel, the HPD abides by the court decision and not Charter section 6-1608.

Thank you for the opportunity to give our comments on the proposals. Should you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Captain Gregory Lefcourt of our Legislative Liaison Office at 529-3715.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Boisse P. Correa".

BOISSE P. CORREA
Chief of Police

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June 19, 2006

Mr. Chuck T. Narikiyo
Executive Administrator
Charter Commission
City and County of Honolulu
711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1485
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Narikiyo:

Thank you for your May 26, 2006, letter soliciting my comments on the remaining 18 charter proposals.

The only comment I have at this time, is in support of Proposal No. 34 to extend the capital appropriation period to 24 months. The implementation of capital improvements today require numerous more permits and clearances than 30 plus years ago when the capital appropriation period was first extended from 12 months to 18 months. The City is currently faced with making critical upgrades to its aging and obsolete infrastructure. Besides the age factor, some of these upgrades are mandated by federal regulations and/or consent decrees and involve complex facilities/processes, such as wastewater treatment facilities. The proposed extension would provide the department with much needed extra time in providing more complete plans and specifications and the securing of needed permits and clearances that will ultimately result in less delays and cost savings to the taxpayers.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 523-4716.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eugene C. Lee".

Eugene C. Lee, P.E.
Deputy Director

Enclosure

APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wayne M. Hashiro".

Wayne M. Hashiro, P.E., Managing Director
Office of the Mayor

Report of 5/22/06 Style Committee meeting

PROPOSAL 34 TEXT

Section 9-106. Administration and Enforcement of the Budget Ordinances --

3. Administration and enforcement of the executive capital budget ordinance:

(a) Appropriations authorized in the executive capital budget ordinance or any supplementary appropriation shall be considered valid only for the fiscal year for which made and for twelve [six] months thereafter, and any part of such appropriations which is not expended or encumbered shall lapse twelve [six] months after the end of the fiscal year. Agencies authorized to make expenditures under the executive capital budget ordinance may proceed without other authority from the council to incur obligations or make expenditures for proper purposes to the extent that the moneys are available.

PROPOSAL 34 NOTES:

No changes.

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CARRIE K.S. OKINAGA
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July 5, 2006

TO: CHUCK NARIKIYO, EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR
2005 CHARTER COMMISSION

FROM: DIANE T. KAWAUCHI, DEPUTY CORPORATION COUNSEL

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL NO. 91 PROPERTY TAXES AND NEW FUND; SET
ASIDE ONE-HALF PERCENT (1/2%) OF REAL PROPERTY TAX
REVENUES FOR LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
PROTECTION AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (1/2%) OF REAL
PROPERTY TAX REVENUES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The attached communication dated June 16, 2006, from the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation recommending revision to Proposal No. 92 was addressed to our office. We are transmitting the communication to the Charter Commission for its consideration.

Diane T. Kawachi

DIANE T. KAWAUCHI
Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:

Carrie K. S. Okinaga
CARRIE K. S. OKINAGA
Corporation Counsel

DTK:ct
Attach.

cc: Department of Parks and Recreation

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REFERRED TO

LESTER K.C. CHANG
DIRECTOR

DANA TAKAHARA-DIAS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

June 16, 2006

TO: CARRIE K.S. OKINAGA, CORPORATION COUNSEL
DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

FROM: LESTER K. C. CHANG, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: CHARTER COMMISSION PROPOSALS

We would like to take this opportunity to provide final recommendation on the proposed charter changes.

Proposal 91, Section 9-204. Clean Water, Natural Lands and Affordable Housing Fund -

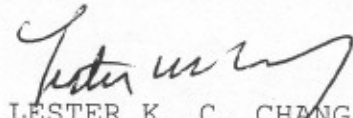
Language should be included:

2. Half of the moneys in this fund, or $\frac{1}{2}\%$ of certified real property tax revenues, shall be utilized for purchasing, to provide funding for salaried positions and current expense to agencies assuming control of these properties or otherwise acquiring lands or property for land conservation in the city for the following purposes: protecting watershed lands to preserve water quality and water supply; preserving forests, beaches, coastal areas and agricultural lands; public outdoor recreation and education, including access to beaches and mountains; preservation of historic or culturally important land areas and sites...

Too often in the budget process, agencies are shouldered with assuming associated costs to develop and maintain newly acquired properties for conservation purposes.

Carrie K. S. Okinaga, Corporation Counsel
June 16, 2006
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Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Craig Mayeda at 692-5582.



LESTER K. C. CHANG
Director

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cc: C. Mayeda, PMRS

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ELIZABETH A. CHAR, M.D.
DIRECTOR

June 30, 2006

Mr. Donn Takaki, Chair
The Honolulu Charter Commission
711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1485
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Comments to Charter Proposal Nos. 33 and 36

Dear Chair Takaki and Members of the City Charter Commission:

In response to the Commission's request for agency comments to the charter proposals adopted by the Commission at its June 7th meeting, the Honolulu Emergency Services Department ("ESD"), as previously requested in our correspondence dated June 7, 2006, asks that Commission consider amending Proposal 33 to state as follows:

Section 6-603. Powers, Duties and Functions — The director of emergency services shall:

- (a) As to medical services:
 - (1) Be the primary provider of emergency medical care;
 - (2) Develop programs and provide training and education programs related to emergency medical services and injury prevention.
 - (3) Be responsible for medical matters relating to public health and welfare.
- (b) As to ocean safety:
 - (1) Be the primary responder to emergencies arising on the beach and in the near shore waters.
 - (2) Be responsible for ocean safety training, education and risk reduction programs relating to ocean safety.
- (c) Perform such duties as may be required by law.

The purpose of the foregoing amendment is to resolve the confusion caused by the phrase "serve as the primary pre-hospital medical resource." In addition, we believe the amended proposal more accurately reflects the powers, duties and functions performed by ESD. We have spoken with the Fire Chief and Deputy Chief and confirmed that they do not object to the proposed amendments to Proposal 33.

ESD had the opportunity to review revisions to Proposal 36 proposed by Corporation Counsel in its legal review and has no objections. The revised language in Proposal 36 does not conflict with Proposal 33, as amended.

Proposal 33, as amended, establishes ESD as the primary provider of emergency medical services and primary responder to emergencies near the shore, which does not conflict with the functions of the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) to respond to emergencies arising on hazardous terrain and on the sea.

It is our hope that amended proposals more accurately reflect the powers, duties and functions performed by ESD and HFD. Including the two proposals together on the ballot will assist the voting public in understanding the joint roles performed by the two departments.

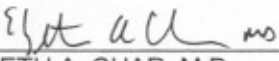
Mr. Donn Takaki

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June 30, 2006

It is now incumbent upon ESD and HFD to educate the public as to the specific powers, duties and functions of each department and the work that is being done cooperatively by the departments in order to provide the best possible emergency care for our community.

Sincerely,



ELIZABETH A. CHAR, M.D.
Director